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To whom it may concern,

I am a software developer with 15 years experience in Windows and Unix-related systems development. I also pride myself as being an early adopter of more than a few Microsoft technologies back in the early 1990's when they (Microsoft) were the outsider with better technology.

The arguments to the proposed settlement are many. I don't feel that these need to be detailed yet again here. The following URL <http://www.kegel.com/remedy/remedy2.html> details my arguments quite well.

I will say simply that Microsoft has broken antitrust law, and deserves remedies that effectively place their entire business back under competitive pressure.

Let us remember also that competitive pressure didn't begin as a concept in a free-market system. It began as the foundation of an effective government - democracy. Please address the Microsoft antitrust issue for what it truly is - the antithesis to our way of life.

Sincerely,  
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